

shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided, further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SEC 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State, at such election. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the House by a vote of 113 yeas and 1 nay; that is passed the Senate by a vote of 23 yeas and 3 nays.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION  
CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER  
AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON  
COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

H. J. R. No. 22.]      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article 16 of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article 16.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall

begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Resolution passed the House by a vote of 90 yeas and 3 nays; that it passed the Senate by a vote of 26 yeas and no nays.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION  
PROVIDING THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND  
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS  
OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSY-  
NARY AND PENAL INSTITU-  
TIONS SHALL BE ELECTED  
OR APPOINTED FOR  
THE TERM OF  
SIX YEARS.

H. J. R. No. 9.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled Section 30a; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by